

EXHIBIT A

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Re: *Irving H. Picard, Trustee for the Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC v. Saul B. Katz, et al.*, Adv. Pro. No. 11-CV-03605 (JSR) in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

Dear BLMIS Customer:

We represent Irving H. Picard, Trustee in the above-referenced action, which is an adversary proceeding brought by the Trustee against Saul B. Katz, et al. Please be advised that the Trustee is preparing to make available in this litigation, and in any litigation withdrawn to federal district court, documents that may contain your personal confidential information via an electronic data room (the "Electronic Data Room"), established pursuant to the Order Establishing Litigation Case Management Procedures for Avoidance Actions and Amending the February 16, 2010 Protective Order [Dkt. 3141], approved by the Bankruptcy Court of the Southern District of New York on November 10, 2010 in *Securities Investor Protection Corporation v. Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities, LLC, et al.*, Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (BRL). These documents have been requested in the ordinary course of discovery by the defendants in the above-referenced action.

As you may know, a governing Litigation Protective Order was entered on June 6, 2011 [Docket No. 4137] (the "Litigation Protective Order") entered in *Securities Investor Protection Corporation v. Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities, LLC, et al.*, Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (BRL). Under the Litigation Protective Order, we are hereby providing notice that the Trustee intends to comply with the discovery request and produce the documents unless you seek a protective order. Pursuant to Paragraph 12, you have ten business days from today's date to take any action, and if we do not hear otherwise by October 12, 2011, you will be deemed to have consented to the Trustee's compliance with his discovery obligations.

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Defendants' counsel are obligated by § 107(b) of the Bankruptcy Code and state and federal statutes and regulations governing privacy to redact financial and "personally identifiable information," before sharing any documents produced from the Electronic Data Room with their clients, witnesses in depositions or any other purpose related to this adversary proceeding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Michelle Young". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Michelle L. Young